

*Only a good-for-nothing is not interested in his past - Sigmund Freud*

# History

**Awarding Body**  
Edexcel

**Course Level**  
AS and A2 level

**Course leader**  
Mrs L. Law-Jones

**Entry Requirements**  
GCSE History Grade C, GCSE English Grade C (if GCSE History not followed)

**Course Description**  
The course will develop students' standard of written analysis, historical knowledge and critical thinking. Course content will depend on the member of staff delivering the units. Presently the following courses are offered:



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**THE FOUR PRESENT UNITS HAVE BEEN SELECTED TO ENABLE STUDENTS TO SHOW THEIR UNDERSTANDING OF KEY DEVELOPMENTS IN POWER RELATIONSHIPS WITHIN A VARIETY OF CONTEXTS: CHRONOLOGICAL, NATIONAL & IDEOLOGICAL TO NAME BUT A FEW..... However the exact nature/content of the unit will be selected by the member of staff teaching the courses 2012/13, so may differ to the above.**

AS LEVEL

**UNIT 1 (examined in the Summer of Year 12):**

Historical Themes in Breadth: *A World Divided: Communism and Democracy in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century*

- *Stalin's Russia, 1924-53*
- *Pursuing Life & Liberty: Equality in the USA, 1945-68 (Black Civil Rights Movement)*

**UNIT 2 (examined in the Summer of Year 12):**

British History Depth Studies: *Conflict & Change in 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> Century Britain*

- *The Experience of Warfare in Britain: Crimea, Boer and the First World War, 1854-1929*

A2 LEVEL

**UNIT 3 (examined in the Summer of Year 13):**

Depth Studies and Associated Historical Controversies: *The Challenge of Fascism*

- *From Kaiser to Fuhrer: Germany 1900-1945*

**UNIT 4 (internally assessed in the Spring/Summer of Year 13 – like coursework):**

Historical Enquiry: *Modern British History*

- *The State and the Poor, c1815-1939*

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